

One day my mom told me we were going to visit my dad in Hawaii. He was hunting for long lost dinosaurs. I was so excited, but then I turned sad because she told me dad was missing. So we are going to figure out where he went. On the trip to the plane my mom told me when we got there we should watch for my dad. When we boarded the plane all we did was the usual stuff.

When we got there we went to Honolulu where dad was last seen before he went missing. The other researchers said he was going to the forbidden forest "spooky ain't it". So we went, well actually I went my mom went shopping.

I reached the forest I saw it wasn't so scary but in the inside well that's different. There were dinosaurs everywhere. There were so many of them. Suddenly I look at a puddle and it was shaking and all the dinosaurs ran in fear. I look up and they was right above me. So I ran so fast that I didn't know I could run that fast. Well, I kept running until I tripped over something. It was my dad! But he was all tied up my dad grunted and wake up. He said to me get out of here! I said never! I untied him and helped him out of the forest.

When we got out I took some flint and stone and burned the forest but then I saw a baby dinosaur egg and saved it. I gave it to my dad so all of his hard work wouldn't go to waste. When we got back everybody gave three cheers for us I was so proud because not

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every kid got to save his dad then suddenly the egg hatched and it was a bronto saures.

When we came back we were all relived my dad said good job son son son son... Poof! I wake up and said whoa that was the best trip I have ever had. Even though it was imaginary.

### Score Point: 5

This response reflects a strong degree of proficiency in narrative writing skills. The writer's story about dinosaur hunting in Hawaii is generally well organized and coherently developed. Key ideas are fully explained and syntactic variety is demonstrated. The writing contains few errors in conventions. Facility in the use of language is evident (I reached the forest, dinosaurs ran in fear, and Dad grunted and woke up). More even development would be required for a higher score.